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ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR § OF
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S
STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Certain documents provided in response to East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Northeast Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (ETEC-NTEC) Second Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question No. 2-3 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.110 of the Public Information Act¹ and are subject to treatment as Confidential materials.

The material provided in response to ETEC-NTEC's Question No. 2-3 contains non-public, commercially sensitive, compilations and supporting calculations concerning plant-specific fuel inventory, cost, and expense data that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the document sufficiently to state in good faith that the document is exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Confidential designation given to them.

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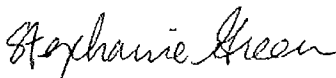
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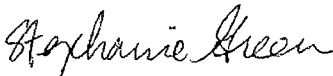
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 9, 2021, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.


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